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Shrimp scad

Threat Scores

1. Ecological Impact
 - Became a dominant species in inshore fisheries
 - Sudden increase in the population may have been precipitated by the massive shoals of the nomadic jellyfish *Rhopilema nomadica*, as the former takes shelter among the latter's nematocyst-laden tentacles
2. Invasive Potential
 - Potential for migration from invaded sites
3. Geographic Extent
 - Regionally pervasive
4. Management Difficulty
 - Has become a significant fisheries resource



Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Red Sea
2. Introduced: Atlantic Coast
3. Habitats
 - Marine, reef-associated
 - Amphidromous, subtropical waters

Invasion Pathways

1. Canals that connect waterways
2. Ballast water and sediments

Non-Native Locations

1. 41- Virginian

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